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**Subject:** RE: Working group on Juvenile Assessment Center

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How about you send an email out to the private sector members of the board, letting them know we'd like for them to serve on one of the working groups, and list the options for them. Something like...

Greetings to all of you who comprise the private sector members of the MSCC board of directors. We appreciate your working with us to help get the word out about and raise funds for our work ahead, and we'd like to encourage you to take an additional step in being engaged with us.

Specifically, we'd like for you to participate on one of the Operation: Safe Community 3 working groups of your choice. These working groups are essentially implementation groups for the 16 OSC 3 objectives, and will typically involve monthly meetings with the workgroup's primary implementation partners to refine milestones, develop and refine action plans, problem-solve implementation challenges and assess progress against objectives on behalf of the MSCC board of directors.

Below is a list of the workgroups and the implementation partners who will be participating. You can read more about the specific objectives in the OSC 3 plan.

Please let Brona and me know by Friday, January 6 which working groups you'd like to participate in; and don't hesitate to call me if you'd like to discuss the options.

Many thanks in advance for your engagement and assistance!

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Good idea. Any suggestions for this working group?

Sent from my iPad

On Dec 19, 2016, at 2:44 PM, Blair Taylor <[btaylor@memphistomorrow.org](mailto:btaylor@memphistomorrow.org)> wrote:

Bill I'd suggest you engage a couple of business leaders on the crime commission board. In fact, I think it would be helpful to have all business leader board members engaged on at least one working group. And conversely, every working group should have a couple of business leaders.

Let's you and I confer on what working groups we have and whom Ben should appoint to which!

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Friends and colleagues,

The new Operation: Safe Community plan calls for establishment of a juvenile assessment center to provide needs assessments and appropriate interventions for non-violent juvenile offenders (both delinquent and status offenders) rather than automatically involving them in the criminal justice system.

A number of you participated in on-site visits to a similar facility in Miami/Dade County, and an ad hoc group began meeting to discuss this option for Memphis/Shelby County.

After conferring with Judge Michael and Mayor Luttrell, as well as others, there appears to be a consensus that we need the following:

1. Development of a specific plan or model in 2017 that outlines the services to be provided, the basic processes to be used, a proposed location, a projected budget, any necessary legislation, and other key factors in order to open such a facility and insure proper operation, and
2. A more formal working group.

At Judge Michael's request, the Crime Commission is taking the lead in forming such a working group, and we are asking that you consider serving as a member.

Judge Michael has also suggested that the initial meeting be Wednesday, January 4 from 10-11 a.m. The main purpose of this initial meeting will be to agree upon key milestones to be achieved in 2017 as we move this initiative forward. The meeting will be at 600 Jefferson, conference room 3.

Please respond to Brona Pinnolis at [bpinnolis@memphiscrime.org](mailto:bpinnolis@memphiscrime.org) and indicate whether you (1) are willing to serve and (2) can attend the initial meeting.

Many thanks to all of you for your interest in this important step in our community, and I wish all of you a very wonderful holiday season.

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